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PLAN TO DIVIDE UP THE REVENUE

Would Decrease Deficit in General Fund.

Examination of State Banks Proposed—Governor's Latest Message.

BY J. H. STUART.

Frankfort, Ky.—(Special)—The fight over the county unit extension bill did not end when the bill was referred to an unfavorable committee in the senate 10 days ago, for the friends of the bill are still full of energy and propose to keep trying every way to push the bill through. It has been tacitly understood that the house by a considerable majority would vote for the bill, so when the senate took what was considered unfavorable action on the measure, its friends in the house planned a reprisal movement. They began circulating a written pledge amongst the representatives stating that each member signing it would refuse to advance a single senate bill in the house until a direct vote was taken on the passage of the county unit bill in the senate. After some dozen or more had signed it, the promoters learned that such a movement would lose the bill several votes in the senate, so the matter was dropped. The opponents of the bill now claim that if it comes to a vote in the senate a majority will vote against it, but that can not be proven till the vote is taken, though it is known that the senate is very evenly divided on the proposition. The final result is being watched with much interest all over the state.

Senator Burnam of Madison has introduced a bill intended to help decrease the deficit in the general expenditure fund in the state treasury. His measure proposes to divide up the revenue derived under the 50 cents on the \$100 tax rate that is now in force, a little different from its present division. At present the school fund gets 26 cents of the 50-cent tax, the general expenditure fund gets 21½ cents, the sinking fund 2 cents and the State university one-half a cent. He proposes to reduce the school fund to 24½ cents, the sinking fund to 1½ cents and to increase the general expenditure fund to 23½ cents, leaving the State university just as it is now. He says investigation shows that the 26-cent rate allowed the school fund increased the per capita for school children last year to over \$4, and by reducing the amount to 24½ cents, the per capita will still be as much as \$4, which he thinks is amply sufficient, and will at the same time increase the revenue that goes into the general expenditure fund sufficiently to help pay off much of the deficit. He says further that as the state has practically no debt, there is no need to keep that rate at 2 cents, since a 1½-cent rate will bring in enough revenue to meet in 20 years the \$500,000 of bonds that may be authorized by this legislature.

Governor Wilson has decided not to send all his advice to the legislature at one time, but will give it to them in broken doses. He sent in another part of his message Friday, the larger part of which is taken up in discussing the tax question. He endorses the work done by the tax commission and urges that the necessary amendment to the constitution be made so that a new tax system may be enacted. He recommends that the state be allowed to collect taxes only on personal property, the county to collect taxes only on the real estate in the county outside the cities in that county and that the cities be allowed to collect taxes only on the real property inside the city limits. He says it is too much of a burden now on city taxpayers to pay state, county and city taxes on the same piece of property, and to pay the same taxes on bonds and stocks takes all the profit derived from that sort of property, hence people who own stocks and bonds purify themselves by not listing them for taxation. He endorses the bill which seeks to create a state tax commission.

He recommends that a law be passed authorizing the performance of the surgical operation of vasectomy, to prevent the bearing of children by insane people and habitual criminals. He says the law as to inquests on lunatics is too loosely enforced and recommends that in each case two physicians from a neighboring county should examine every one accused of being crazy or a lunatic.

He says Architect Andrews recommends that \$300,000 more be appro-

priated to complete the work of decorating the new statehouse and beautifying the grounds. He says there is no hurry for some of the things the architect recommends, but says that \$300,000 ought to be provided by this legislature for the purposes mentioned and also to pay for some more land adjacent to the capitol.

He reminds the legislature that there is no use to make appropriations unless some way is provided to get the money to pay them. He says he is not antagonistic to the majority in the legislature and will gladly approve any reasonable appropriation for things needed by the state institutions if some method to pay them is adopted.

He urges the legislature not to abolish the board of control, and to let it remain bipartisan as it now is, as it has accomplished a great work. He says the reports show that the board has saved \$80,000 in two years out of the per capita income, which sum they applied to buildings and improved machinery at the asylums. He recommends that the penitentiaries and house of reform be put under the board of control, which means he wants the prison commission abolished.

He says the present governor's mansion is practically unfit to live in and urges the legislature to appropriate \$60,000 to erect a suitable mansion for his successor near the new capitol, and that the present mansion and square of ground be turned over to the penitentiary for hospital purposes.

He recommends that the buildings and grounds of the old capitol be sold to the highest bidder, and estimates that it will bring \$100,000. He says to sell it would do away with constantly recurring schemes to use it for some expensive and unnecessary institution to be created by the legislature.

The fact that several state banks have failed and lost all the money of hundreds of widows and orphans in the past two years has created a strong sentiment in favor of having a system by which state banks can be examined every few months, as national banks are now examined, by expert accountants. Several bills looking to this end have been introduced, and it is likely that one of them will be passed. The bill offered by Senator Arnett of Jessamine, who is a banker himself, provides for the establishment of a banking department with a bank commissioner at the head of it, with an assistant commissioner and three bank examiners to do the real work. This bill is favored by the bankers generally, and as it will cost the state nothing to carry out its provisions, it is meeting with much favor.

The increased cost of living in the past 10 years has induced the senate to pass a bill that in a roundabout way increases the salaries of circuit judges from \$3,000 a year to \$1,200 a year. The constitution provides that the salary of any officer can not be changed after he has entered upon his duties, and as all the circuit judges entered upon their six-year terms on the first of this year it seemed as though they would be unable to get any increase for six years at least. A bill was introduced, however, providing that regular circuit judges should serve as special judges in other districts than their own when no court was in session in their own districts, and for this extra work they are to be paid an additional \$1,200 a

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Among the Lodges.

Hartford Lodge No. 675, F. & A. M. will have work in the first and second degrees next Monday night. Every member is urged to be present.

Acme Lodge No. 339 I. O. O. F. gave three candidates all three of the degrees at the regular meeting last Friday evening, the work being put on in a very creditable manner. One petition was also received.

Rough River Lodge No. 110, K. of P. held a well attended meeting last Tuesday evening and gave the third rank to Prof. George E. Bailey. The supper, which was to have been provided was deferred indefinitely. This lodge will probably celebrate the anniversary of the order the 19th of this month by instituting a lodge at Beaver Dam. District Deputy Knight John B. Wilson is doing some faithful and good work in this line.

A Big Show for Sale.

One of the finest and best equipped moving picture shows in Kentucky, for sale. Will exchange for land or stock. Reason for selling have gone into the mercantile business. Call on, or write me at Beaver Dam, Ky.

Yours truly,
A. D. TAYLOR.

CONGRESSES IN WASHINGTON.

Many Meetings Held In National Capitol.

Not "High Cost of Living," But Cost of High Living, Says Hill.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Last week there were three congresses in Washington for besides the regular Congress on Capitol Hill there was the Assembly of Governors, and the Civic Federation. Both these extra congresses have departed but the National Board of Trade is here in session, numbering nearly eight hundred members. Not all of this number is here but a very large representative committee which may be called the brains of the organization is here to assist the committee of Congress and the people of the United States in bringing about a reduction in the cost of living. This is the subject which, it appears, is agitating the country at large now and it is indeed a vital as well as a virtual subject. James J. Hill, the great railroad magnate says "It is not the high cost of living that is bothering the country and creating anxiety in every community between the oceans, but the cost of high living." There is a great deal in his oration that is quite unusual in Washington at least for the question "what shall we eat" to be of greater importance than "where withal shall we be clothed," but the food question is paramount at present and is discussed in Congress in the Chamber of Commerce, in the Board of Trade, in the papers and everywhere. The discussion is having its effect and many retail dealers have slightly reduced the selling price of flesh foods, butter and eggs. There is a vegetarian cult in Washington and its votaries see in this agitation the dawn of a vegetarian millennium when cereals, nuts, legumes, butter, milk, and oil will be substituted for the muscular and fatty parts of animals. We have read that the orientals in China live on next to no meat, and that those of India religiously abstain from all flesh foods. Your correspondent has seen life in both countries and can testify from observation on the spot that the cost of what the average American workman spends for food in one day will furnish an Oriental subsistence for one week. His wages are three and a half cents a day and he boards and clothes himself.

AETNAVILLE.

Feb. 2.—Miss Katie Knott, of Haynesville is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loyd and daughter, Miss Ruth were the guests of relatives in Fordsville, Saturday.

Mr. E. H. Morgan went to Hartford Monday.

Mr. James Haynes, wife and daughter, Lucy were the guests of Mr. Harry Morrison and family, Haynesville, Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Loyd and master Malcolm Tierney are on the sick list.

Mrs. Henry Morrison was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Marlow a few days last week.

Miss Lester Tierney, returned to school Tuesday after visiting her parents a few days.

COOPER SCHOOLHOUSE.

Feb. 2.—Mr. J. P. Coleman is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Annie Dee Barnes, of Williamsburg visited her father, Mr. W. H. Reed of this place the latter part of last week.

Mr. Ed Coleman of Select, visited his uncle, J. P. Coleman Monday night.

Mr. Esker Coleman and wife visited in this neighborhood last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Claud Liles and wife visited Mrs. Yule's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coleman Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Orpha Stevens, of Beaver Dam, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stevens Saturday night.

Farmers are busy burning plant beds and preparing for another crop the last few days.

SMLLHOUS.

Feb. 2.—Mr. T. R. Barnard returned to his home in Hartford, Friday.

Mrs. Sallie Drake is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Will Nichols, South Carrollton, Ky.

Messrs. P. L. Wood, Buel and John Wood were in our midst Friday.

Mrs. Clinton Iglesias spent several days with relatives in Hartford, recently.

Mrs. Alonzo France who has been ill sick was better when last heard from.

Mr. R. E. Edsall, Ceredo, Ky., is in or midst to-day.

Mr. Virgil Stevens, of Colorado passed through Smallhouse Friday.

Mrs. Ethel Hunter who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Trunnell for sometime, will return home soon.

ANSWERS

INQUIRIES.

Farmers Given Information on Burley Tobacco.

Seed Will be Furnished to Those Who Wish to Grow This Variety.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28, 1910.—We

have had a great many recent inquiries seeking our views as to the most profitable variety of tobacco to grow. These inquiries have come both from farmers who have heretofore been engaged in growing tobacco and from those who live in sections where it is proposed to introduce tobacco-growing. We have therefore concluded to give expression to some facts that may assist those who are trying to determine as to what variety of tobacco promises the best results to the growers.

The time of year is close at hand when the farmers who intend growing tobacco this year must decide upon the variety to be grown. This decision should be made on the basis of the probable best return for the labor expense of producing the crop.

The crop of Burley grown last year was an unusually large one and a test of the wants of the trade for this variety of tobacco.

A large proportion of the 1909 Burley crop has been marketed and an unusually large proportion of that which has been sold, has gone into the hands of the manufacturers thus demonstrating that the values which have been obtained have not been created by speculative demand, but represent prices which the manufacturers could afford to pay and were willing to pay for the Burley crop. This condition of itself offers great encouragement for the production of Burley this year, as the prices now current are based upon values at which the tobacco may go into consumption and not upon prices created by speculation and dependent upon future developments for just fixation.

The farmers who raised Burley last year have been well compensated, as prices have ruled high from the opening with an advancing mark as the season advanced. The conditions have been such that values have been running high to grow

Burley tobacco, no matter who has them elected to sell at home or to patronize the large auction markets, or continue to prize their tobacco in hogheads and ship to the old established auction markets.

A large amount of Burley tobacco has been sold on our market this winter which was grown in sections not heretofore growing Burley. Some of this tobacco came from the very center and heart of sections which have for years been almost exclusively engaged in the growth of the dark red tobacco for export purposes.

Some of it has come from the section producing what is known as the "one sucker" variety of tobacco. Some of it has come from the Counties producing what is known as "Green River" tobacco. Some of it has come from sections not heretofore growing any variety of tobacco. From all of these sections we have received Burley tobacco of good quality and which sold at high prices—yielding to the grower very much better returns than could have been obtained by growing any other variety of tobacco.

The great adaptability of Burley tobacco for different soils and climate has been fully demonstrated, and its growth has been a great success in localities heretofore producing only dark types, and in sections not heretofore supposed to be adapted to the growth of any variety of tobacco.

The crop of tobacco grown in our state last year other than Burley, was not an unusually large one. The crop of Burley was unprecedentedly large, yet values for Burley have been unusually high, while values for other types have experienced no such improvement, but to the contrary

prices in some sections where the crop was not above an average in size, have been lower than the prices at which the previous crop was

marketed.

The yield of Burley tobacco per acre is larger than the yield per acre of other varieties grown in our State. The price of Burley tobacco is higher than that of any other variety. The cost of production of Burley tobacco is not greater than the expense of growing other varieties. Burley tobacco may be marketed to advantage earlier than other varieties, as there is a demand for this variety of tobacco in winter order by the manufacturer direct, and it need not be redried as other varieties must be to establish its consumptive value.

The net average price to the farmer who raised tobacco in 1909—by which we mean the price at their barns when the tobacco was ready for delivery or prizing, has certainly not been less than \$13.00 per hundred. This includes all classes of Burley growers—those who sold at home; those who handled their tobacco and sold on the loose auction markets. It must be remembered that the crop contained a large proportion of common tobacco, and quite a large amount of tobacco grown and handled by those not experienced in tobacco growing, yet the net average price per hundred to all classes of growers and including the tobacco from all sections, we are fully satisfied is not less than the price we have indicated of \$13.00 per hundred.

We feel justified in saying that the average net price for the 1909 crop to the farmers who sold all other varieties of tobacco in our state is not in excess of \$7.00 per hundred.

The Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company has a supply of genuine Burley tobacco seed on hand which will be furnished to those wishing to grow this variety of tobacco.

Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Co. (Incorporated.)

CROMWELL.

Feb. 2.—G. W. Taylor who has been one of Ohio County's best citizens, for the last eight or nine years has been in declining health. Having sold his farm sometime ago, after that making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Moddie Pirtle of Cromwell is now at the home of his son, Warren Taylor. He is quite feeble, being eighty-two years old, requires an attendant all the time. He has for his attendant, Hubbard C. Taylor, whom he calls as a little child would be mother.

Mr. J. C. Ferguson, of Kansas who is visiting relatives and friends in Ohio and Butler counties is now at Cromwell Taylor's. He will stay soon to visit the Mammoth Cave.

Miss Georgia Stevens is visiting relatives at Madrid.

Mr. Hubbard C. Taylor spent Sunday with his parents. He was accompanied by Master Mark, son of Mrs. Anna Taylor.

Mrs. C. M. Stevens and little daughter, Norrie, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Shields Sunday.

Mr. R. C. Taylor was the guest of his cousin, Estill Taylor Prentiss Friday.

Miss Tassie Taylor and brother, Master Charlie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Taylor Monday.

SELECT.

Feb. 2.—The farmers are about done delivering tobacco. The prices were very satisfactory, all but the one sucker.

Mr. Bill McCastle has moved to G. F. Miller's farm where he will crop this season.

Mr. Newt Allen who has been in Herren, Ill., has returned home and will move to the mines in the near future.

Master Glenn Cook, of Hartwood has had a very severe case of pneumonia, but is improving now.

Mr. Tom Hudson, of Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. K. James, of Baierville this week.

Mr. R. S. James has moved to Mr. W. C. Arbuckle's farm where he will farm this year.

Mr. Winslow Smith who has been doing some carpenter work for Mr. J. E. Davidson, of Hartford, has returned home.

Mr. J. S. Arbuckle and Mrs. G. E. Arbuckle, of Hartwood visited relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

There was quite a crowd attended the funeral at Mrs. M. F. Langford's Saturday night.

Mr. W. S. Stratton is erecting a new residence on his farm near town.

Messrs. T. C. Hosay and

Hartford Republican.

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C. M. BARNETT - EDITOR

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce Hon. Ben Johnson a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative in Congress from the First Kentucky District, subject to the Democratic party at any election to be held March 12, 1910.

Just now thoughts in mind do not "mean" a very good day.

The Tammany tiger is content these days to gather up all crowds.

Why throw any more light upon the cost of living? It is all too plain now.

Mr. Taft is handing out the right sort of comfort to the insurgents these days—leaves.

Our experience proves that this is not a very good time of the year to go to a vegetable diet.

The Representative who introduced the anti-sipping bill in Congress deserves a Carnegie medal.

The Democrats are just now busy carrying the next presidential election. They always carry the election two years too soon.

The question of whether or not Nash is in it may have to be put up to the President as was the question of "What is whiskey."

It is again announced that Mr. Bryan will be a candidate for president. He seems to have developed the President's cold day into a profession.

We have been waiting for the anti-sipping bill, which we are sure most of our neighbors will be busy enough to introduce before the session is over.

It seems to be a bad time to bring in the Uncle J. C. Clegg's bill, as it will be submitted. The only question will be in getting them to act on it.

This house for Attorney General Bryan, in the Republican nomination for Governor, started at Washington on the 2nd, and is to have gone to the 3rd, and then to the 4th.

If all the big day's work and all the day's plan should be consumed to give up the centers, there would be more than food enough to go around, and a fair dinner.

If Mr. Bryan is to be elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, he will be succeeded by Mr. Kennedy of Indiana. Why should the country go to a Lincoln government of State Banks, then the National government with reference to National Bank?

It is a peculiar coincidence that at this time when most people in the United States are either boycotting or are unable to clean it because of the high price, a man should be allowed to death in the body of Louisville with a piece of meat. It is probably the last load undertaken to make up for the loss in customers to the butcher.

If all the Government employees who are under Civil Service and the school children are to be postponed, why not extend it to the citizens of this country news paper? Their position is constantly a load one to fill and when it comes to they serve to the public, no class of our citizens in any of the walks of life are to be compared with them in their endless sacrifices.

The Government at Washington is on the right trail when it goes after the Beef Trust. Surely this administration will not waste its ammunition by firing blank crackers at the poor farmer. A few tons of dynamite under the Beef Trust and under the Tobacco Trust will be ammunition well spent, and will do more than anything else to make the administration popular with the masses.

Hon. W. S. Dean, member of the Legislature from Ohio County has introduced a bill appropriating \$20,000 to the purpose of building a suitable monument to commemorate the valor of Kentucky soldiers on the Shiloh battle field, both Federal and Confederate. This is a worthy measure and deserves.

should appeal to all Ohio County citizens as possibly more soldiers from this county participated in that battle than in any other during the civil war. The 26th and 17th Kentucky Infantry Federal, composed almost entirely of Ohio County soldiers participated in that battle on both days. Mr. Dean has also introduced a bill seeking to re-enact the ditch law, which was in part repealed two years ago. This is also in the interest of a large number of land owners in the State and of especial interest to Ohio County people.

The leaders of the Democratic party in the State Legislature seem to be sleep in the Cox option measure. The result was made the bill a go, or, as, being the smaller body it was easier to organize the opposition. The committee on Religion and Morals was so constituted as to be anything else than its name implies and if the Cox option bill are referred to this committee. The large Democratic majority in the Senate makes that party responsible for this condition and on the vote to sustain Gov. Cox in his decision to refer to another committee, which would be more favorable, only three Republicans voted with the liquor people, while thirteen Democrats voted that way. This clearly shows to the people of the state which party is identified with the whiskey interests, as far as leadership and members of the General Assembly is concerned.

OLATON
Feb. 3.—Mr. J. R. Bruner went to Clarksburg Jan. 26, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Bruner, who died suddenly.

Mrs. Maude and Vernie DeWeese and Albie Petty, of Bremerton Ferry, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Simon, their town Thursday.

Mrs. Givens Hall has returned from Beaver Dam, Taylor Mine, McHenry, where she spent ten days the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller were in Friedland Friday shopping.

Mrs. Beale and Rose Smith, Abbie, Otto and Nellie Pfeifer, Mrs. P. C. Mayne, Cecile, Monte Wilson, Otto Coksey, Ch. Le Roy and Jessie Daniel, attended the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ven Hunt, near town Wednesday night.

Mr. Harry Snider formerly a resident of this city, but now residing at Lynch, Grayson county, was in town Friday. He says that he has been free of pneumonia at his house.

Mr. Tidger was here from Daviess last week, the guest of Mr. Andrew Martin.

Mr. —— from Louisville, the guest of Uncle Andrew Martin.

Mrs. Arbie Hall and Mrs. Nellie Hall were in Friedland Saturday evening.

Mr. F. M. Fife, Mrs. Dr. J. S. Bell, Mrs. Hawley and daughter, Mrs. Bell, and Mrs. Mabel Dillard were guests of Mrs. Melvina Hall, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clegg, of nearby Creek church, spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of his friends, Abbie, Otto and Nellie Peterman in Economy.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitworth and Mr. and Mrs. Cleoce Wilson have gone to Texas to make their future home.

Mr. W. B. McDaniel, Manager of the Ohio Roller Mills, left the 31st, for Short Creek, Kentucky, to attend the burial of his uncle, Mr. Jim Hanner, who died suddenly of heart trouble.

Mrs. Rena Conner Owens, R. F. No. 1, returned from Owenton, Saturday where she spent several days at the bedside of her sister, Miss C. Mitchell, who is now much improved.

Mr. Jim Tom, Felix and family, of the Whitlock Scholten house, visited relatives in Grayson county, Sunday.

Mrs. Melvina Hall who has been ill for two weeks is slightly improved at this writing.

Mr. C. N. McDaniel was in Owenton on business Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Roy Sandbach of near Shiloh, who has been ill the past several weeks is somewhat improved.

MAGAN.

Jan. 31.—Several left here en route for Missouri last week. More are contemplating going next week.

The birthday dinner given by Mr. Steven Taylor Sunday in honor of his daughter, Golda's 16th birthday, was highly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Lula Midkiff and sister visited their brother at Ralph Saturday and Sunday.

DUNDEE.

Feb. 2.—Rev. Bailey will fill his regular appointment at this place next Sunday night.

Sunday School at the Baptist church is progressing nicely with Mr. A. B. Westerfield Superintendent.

Miss Mamie Powers, of Narrows,

Rosa and Lena Huff, of the Oak

HORRIBLE DISASTER.

Many Miners Killed By Gas Explosion.

Browder, Muhlenberg County, Scene of Another Great

300 of Life.

Rockport, Ky., Feb. 2.—(Special to the Republican.)—The little town of Browder, in Muhlenberg county today presents a scene of ruin and desolation as the result of yesterday's mine disaster which cost many miners their lives. Bodies of forty victims have already been recovered and their bodies are lying in an improvised morgue awaiting identification. That there is still a large number of miners entombed in the fiery furnace there is no doubt, it is estimated that there were seventy-five men at work in the ill fated mines when the terrible disaster occurred. Already forty bodies have been recovered and rescuers are at work endeavoring to reach the entombed men, none of whom can possibly be alive. The explosion which cost the miners their lives occurred at Browder Mines, yesterday afternoon. The news of the disaster spread like wild fire and soon the entire population was congregated at the mouth of the mines awaiting news of their loved ones. The agonized cries of gray haired mothers intermingled with the heart rendering screams of wives and the walls of orphans were pitiful indeed. Strung men wept like babies at the thought of the horrible fate of their less fortunate friends. The shock of the explosion shook the entire country for miles around. Finally a cage was lowered into the mines and the crowd awaited above in breathless suspense. What had been the fate of the entombed miners? Would they be alive or dead? These thoughts passed through the crowd with lightning rapidity. They were not to be long in suspense, the signal for the raising of the cage sounded and the crowd began to press forward. The cage was piled up with blackened and charred bodies of men who had entered the mines that morning in order to return alive. The scene was a pitiful one and the greatest excitement prevailed. The loyal ones pressed forward to claim their dead and their bodies were soon removed and placed in the improvised morgue. A large relief party was organized and worked all night long in their efforts to reach the bodies of the dead and to remove the living if there were any. The work of rescue was slow and difficult on account of the gas and fat air and the men were forced to leave the mines time and again. To-day the rescue party is still at work, but are unable to remain in the mines only a short while at a time. It is thought that the majority of the bodies will be recovered by to-night. The cause of the explosion seems to be a mystery and no one seems to know what was responsible for it. Hemmed in like rats in a trap the miners met an awful death. The burning gas swept the mines from one end to the other reaping a rich harvest of victims. Coffins for the dead miners are being rushed to the scene and preparations for the funerals are being made. Rescuers are hard at work and it is thought the fate of the rest of the miners will be ascertained by to-night. Browder is a small mining town located on the L. & N. Railroad near Drakesboro.

Napoleon's Grit

was of the unconquerable, never-say-die kind, the kind that you need to st when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Supposo troches, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers. It masters stammering, colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, la grippe, croup, asthma, hay fever and whooping cough and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

Grove neighborhood were the guests of their cousins, Misses Gertrude and Florence Powers Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Watt Stevens and son, Otis were the guests of Mr. Stevens's master, Mrs. W. M. Brown Saturday.

Mr. Combia Nabors who has been sick for the past week is able to be again.

Mr. Columbus King entertained his friends Saturday night with a party which was largely attended and all report a nice time.

Mrs. Abbie Shreve was the guest of Mr. Shaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Shreve near Narrows the last of last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Grant and Miss Victoria Harrison were the guests of Mrs. Grant's aunt, Mrs. Kate Ferguson, of Sopher Springs Monday night.

Miss Vernie Duke, of Hartford was the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Duke Sunday.

Success to the Republican.

PLAN TO DIVIDE UP THE REVENUE.

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year. Of course this plan will serve to reduce materially the amount paid out each year for special judges and will not work any great hardship on the regular judges. The bill passed the senate by a vote of 29 to 6 and it is almost assured of passage in the house.

The members of this legislature seem to be more philanthropically inclined than most legislatures have been heretofore, for they are showing a keen desire to put the prisons and convicts on a better basis than they have ever been before. Senator Thomas of Bourbon has introduced three companion bills on this subject and they have already passed the senate. The first bill passed is known as the indeterminate sentence law, and provides that the circuit judge must fix the sentence of the convicted man after the jury has pronounced him guilty, and says further that the judge shall not fix a sentence for a shorter period than the minimum penalty nor one longer than the maximum penalty. The second bill provides for a more comprehensive system of granting paroles to convicts who have obeyed the rules and shown indications of penitence and reformation. It further provides that no convict shall be paroled who has not served as long as the minimum penalty term for the crime for which he was convicted, and that, when he is paroled, the agent of the state (provided for in the law) shall secure him some employment before he is released. It will be the duty of this agent to keep track of each paroled man and have him brough back if he misbehaves himself.

The third bill, which passed the

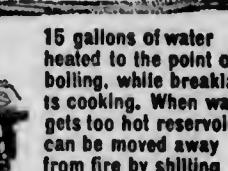
Senate Friday, provides that one or the penitentiaries shall be converted into a state reformatory in which shall be confined no convict over 30 years of age and no man who has been convicted more than once, even if he is under 30. These three measures, if all become the law, are expected to make a decided improvement in prison conditions, as they are along the lines of laws that have been successfully operated in a number of other states. The state agent under this law will also be required to look after the children who are released on parole from the schools of reform at Lexington.

Governor and Mrs. Willson will give their first public reception to the members of the legislature on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8 from 8 to 11 o'clock, and the legislators are already figuring on "what they will wear."

Majestic



PERFECTLY SATISFIED!



Where pressure water is used this malleable iron pin-extension water front, which has more heating surface than any other, supplies abundance of hot water to all parts of the house. It takes the place of reservoir.

YOUR COOKING NECESSITIES.

Can be easily supplied at this Store. We carry every size in Cooking Stoves from the old-time Step-Stove up to THE GREAT MAJESTIC, the King among the Stove productions of the ages.

The body of this great Stove is made of one piece of Charcoal Iron. It is lined throughout with pure asbestos board.

The top is made of Malleable Iron and is positively unbreakable. All joints cold riveted and airtight, requiring much less fuel to heat the oven to the required temperature.

Charcoal Iron will neither crack, rust or crystallize.

Long Life and Economy in Fuel.

Less expense for repairs. Satisfaction in operation is the embodiment of every MAJESTIC RANGE.

NOT CHEAPEST, BUT LEAST EXPENSIVE IN THE LONG RUN.

E. P. Barnes & Bros., BEAVER DAM, KY.

FAIRS' PRE-INVENTORY SALE

The Biggest, the Grandest Sale of the Season will be FAIRS' Pre-Inventory SALE.

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 5.
And Extending to Feb. 17.

DON'T MISS IT—YOU CAN NOT AFFORD TO. GOODS MUST MOVE REGARDLESS OF FORMER PRICES.

Saturday Specials.

Men's \$1.50 Hats.....	50c
Boys' 25c Corduroy Caps.....	10c
Best Prints.....	5c
Best 20c Table Oil Cloth.....	15c
Good Heavy Domestic.....	5c
Best 10c Heavy Outings.....	6c
Good Apron Ginghams.....	6c
Best 10c Dark Style Ginghams.....	7c
Extra Wide 20c Embroideries.....	9c

FAIR & CO.
THE FAIR DEALERS

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD—TIME
Table.

At Beaver Dam Ky.

North Bound.
No. 122 due 3:15 a.m.
No. 123 due 12:20 p.m.
No. 161 due 2:45 p.m.
No. 162 due 8:45 p.m.

South Bound.
No. 121 due 11:35 a.m.
No. 160 due 2:45 p.m.
No. 161 due 8:45 p.m.

New
Commercial Hotel
Hartford, Ky.

UNDER NEW AND EXP-
RIENCED MANAGEMENT.

Everything first-class. The best of fare, served right. The comfort and welfare of all guests especially looked after. Special attention to traveling men. Rate \$2 per day. Special rates to regular boarders. Your patronage solicited.

GEO. M. STEELE, - Proprietor.



PENNY WISE AND POUND FOOLISH

are the persons who neglect their teeth. No money outweighs the priceless treasure of a mouthful of natural teeth. Have them filled, bridged, crowned or use any artificial means of preserving them, but keep your teeth by putting them in the care of HARDIN & BELL. Office in Republican Bldg., outside of the first and second class Hartford, Ky.

Phone 218, cities.

Mr. E. M. Woodward and wife have returned from their pleasure trip through the West.

Dr. Layton, of Rockport, was in town Tuesday having Drs. Hardin & Bell to repair his teeth.

Mr. P. M. Brown, McHenry, and Mr. L. T. Barnard, West Hartford, were among our callers yesterday.

Mr. Warren Hayes, of Bowling Green, visited Mr. J. R. Phillips and family several days last week.

Mrs. A. E. Pate left yesterday for Livermore, to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Ashby, for a few days.

Capt. James M. DeWeese, of Owenton, was a very pleasant visitor among his many friends here Sunday.

Dr. E. B. Hardin, a dentist of Madisonville, was the guest of his brother, Dr. Tracy Hardin, the local dentist, a few days last week.

Noah White, the grocer, makes a specialty of the best goods in his line. Sells cheap and delivers free in Hartford. Give him your order for good things to eat.

Leave your Laundry at Cleve Her's grocery. Work guaranteed and prompt delivery. Agent for Madisonville Steam Laundry. Madisonville Ice & Laundry Company, Incorporated.

Leave your laundry at Pate's pantom for the Richmond Steam Laundry, Richmond, Ind. The laundry always gives satisfaction. Prompt delivery. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A. E. PATE, Agent.

Mr. J. Ney Foster, who has been connected with the Fourth District Leader, at Hardinburg, as editor for several months, has resigned to accept his old position as salesman with Felt & Co., Hartford, Ky.

Leave your laundry with Lyons & Duke, (Hartford Grocery Company) for the Richmond Steam Laundry, Richmond, Indiana. This laundry always gives satisfaction. Prompt delivery. Satisfaction guaranteed.

When hungry, if you will drop into the City Restaurant you will find before you, without any long wait, a tempting array of good things that thoroughly satisfies the inner man. Also a full line of confectioneries, cigars and soft drinks. Arluek & Co. cater to the best trade and conduct their business in a way that insures it.

Mr. David Duggin, an aged citizen of the East Fortleville neighborhood, fell dead of heart failure, near Mitchell Station Wednesday morning. He had gone from his home near Ozark for the purpose of taking the train to come to Hartford, and was walking down the track when the attack came. Friends who were present picked him up, though life was practically extinct at that time.

See the Immense ad. of our popular business firm, Barnard & Company. In this issue, Mr. T. R. Barnard, the senior member of the firm is one of the best merchants in the Green River country and has splendid stores at Livermore and Sunfish. He has recently sold the one at Livermore and the transfer will be made this week. Mr. Barnard makes the sale in order to give his entire time to the other points.

Mr. S. M. Wilson, of Lowell, Wyo., met with a serious accident at Lincoln, Neb., on the 24th day of January, 1910. Mr. Wilson had gone over to Lincoln on a business matter and while there he fell on some on the street, resulting in a dislocation of the left elbow. The numerous friends and relatives of Mr. Wilson in this his native country, with respect to learn of his misfortune. Mr. Wilson is a brother of our townsmen, Judge J. B. Wilson.

W. E. Ellis, at the Hartford Mill Co's Planing Mill, is paying cash for Eggs, Hides, Furs, Sheep, Pelts and all kinds of Poultry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Felix have returned from Louisville. Mr. Felix's neck, from the effects of the caruncle which came near proving fatal, is getting along slowly but satisfactorily.

Miss Isobel Thomas, our efficient correspondent at Narrows paid our office a pleasant call while attending the teachers examination this week. She was accompanied by Miss Lula Loyal, who was the guest of Judge R. R. Wedding and family.

The new bakery which is being erected by Mr. W. C. Schlemmer will soon be ready for occupancy and the new building which is being constructed by Mr. W. E. Ellis, adjoining for the purpose of handling poultry.

Hartford's new five thousand dollar depot is nearing completion and is all that our citizens could ask in the way of a suitable building. It will be the most commodious and also making satisfactory progress.

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Railroad
Fares
Refunded!

This sale can be reached twice each way each day. Your fare will be refunded to a limit of 24 miles provided your purchase amounts to \$10 from us during the day. This is very liberal as our prices are down to bed rock, but we want to encourage trade from other towns.

Take a Trip at Our Expense
On This Sale.



This Sale Strictly Cash
No Goods
Charged.

Time is too valuable to
bother about keeping
books during this Sale.

Store Closed February
9th to get ready for the
Sale.

Remember the Date

THURSDAY,
February 10th,
Lasts 10 Days.

REVIEW and
SALE

It is With Pleasure We Announce Our One Sale of All Sales

A sale which is looked forward to by all our regular customers and by many who trade with us occasionally and by a few regular bargain hunters. This sale is for all classes and conditions. We make good and do not disappoint, if you will do your part. Mill-End and Remnant Sale definition: About once a year all the great factories gather all their short lengths accumulated during the season and allow bids from the largest and best bidders. For some peculiar reason St. Louis gets most of the juicy bargains and being informed of the time and place of their arrival we in turn buy them for you and make an Annual Remnant Sale. We have been very fortunate this season and profiting by previous years experience we feel that we know just what to buy and will share with you these great bargains. Together with these Remnants of prints, Domestic Percals, Sheetings, Face, Embroideries, Lace, Grasshoppers, India Linens, Waisings, Sheetings, etc., we will offer our regular stock all will be cut into and you may participate in a genuine reduction.

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This will be a Regular Reunion.

You will Find People Whom You Have Not Seen for Many Days.

Clothing.

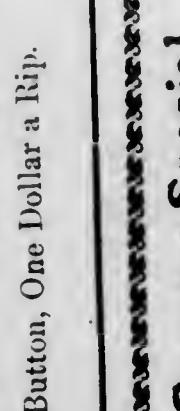
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These are out of one of the best lines of Clothing made, made for young Men in styles that are snap-
py, up-to-date. None fits better or looks better.

The Prices.

\$22.50 suits for.....	\$15
\$20	\$14
\$16.50	\$11
\$15	\$10
\$12.50	\$9
\$10	\$7

One third off on all Pants, including our famous Duchess 10 Cents a Button, One Dollar a Rip.



Tobacco Growers Special.

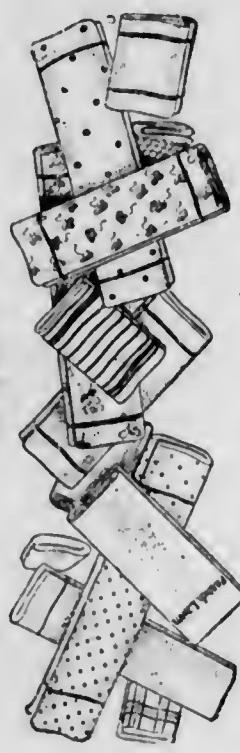
One bale of Tobacco Cotton good quality, sold by bolt only. Worth 2½ cents, this sale only per yard..... 2½

Shoes.

Here is where we shine. Our Shoes are making a reputation. They are good. We do not misrepresent nor guarantee and then fail to make good. These reductions should tempt you into buying. Only new fresh goods. No junk nor bankrupt goods. Crosssett or Florsheim for Men.

25 quality for.....	\$1.45
Sure in \$4 quality.....	\$2.25
Abbot \$3.50 Shoe for.....	\$3.90
Any \$3	\$3.90
Any \$2.50	\$1.90

Staples.



Mill End Calicoes, per yard.....	25
Remnants, 3 to 10 yards standard goods per yard.....	15
Bolt goods, 6 ets value.....	4 1/2
Table Oil Cloth per yard.....	15
Good Bleached Domestic, per yard.....	15
Shirting, 3 to 10 yards, per yard.....	7
Gingham worth 10c, per yard.....	7
..... 12c, per yard.....	1
White goods regular 10c ets value, per yard.....	8
Peppermint 10-4 Sheeting per yard.....	25

Notions.

Pearl Buttons strictly good quality, regular 5 ets kind, 2 dozen for.....	50
Regular 5 ets tablets.....	50
Two packages Envelopes.....	50
Handkerchiefs 5 ets value.....	50
..... 10 ets.....	15
..... 25 ets.....	15

Under Wear Specials.

25 cent Vest for.....	15
50	30
Men's 50 cent Under Wear for.....	30
..... 31c	15
..... 31e	15

Shoes for Women.

Red Cross, J. & K. and D. M. Jones makes.	35
\$4 Grades cut to.....	35
..... 33.50	25
..... 33	25
..... 32.50	25
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..... 31.50	25
..... 31.30	25

Williams' VACCUM TOILET POWDER	25
Like refections in Children's Shoes.	25
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Extra Special Linen Laces.	25
For this sale pure Linen Laces 1/2 to 3 inches wide 21 cents per yard.	25
..... 25	25

Don't Forget the Date of Sale, Thursday, February 10--Lasts 10 Days.

Pass Along the News. Come Early and Often. Meet your Friends, They will be There. Don't Worry! And Now and Always Depend On.

BARNARD & COMPANY,
Hartford, Ky.

HAS PRODUCED MANY GOVERNORS

Kentucky Leads All Other States in That Respect.

Executive Chair of Seventeen States Have Been Filled by Bluegrass Sons.

The Lexington Leader contains a copy of the paper which J. W. Townsend, Librarian of the Carnegie Library at Lexington, author of "The Life of Oldhard Menifee" and other historic works, read before the meeting of the Ohio Valley Historical Association, at Frankfort, and at another time by request before the Filson Club of Louisville.

The title of the paper is "Kentucky; Mother of Governors," and it gives the names of the one hundred and four Kentuckians and adopted sons who have gone to other States to become later, the chief Executive.

Missouri leads in Kentuckians as Governors with a total of ten, namely: Letham W. Boggs, 1836; Thomas Reynolds, 1840; John C. Edwards, 1842; Clayborn F. Jackson, 1849; Benjamin Gratz Brown, 1870; Silas Woodson, 1872; Charles H. Hardin, 1874; Thomas T. Crittenden, 1880; David B. Francis, 1889; William J. Stone, 1892.

Illinois stands second. Following were her Governors from Kentucky: Nathaniel Pope, appointed Secretary of the Territory twenty days after its organization, 1809; Joseph Duane, 1834; Thomas Garlin, 1838; Richard Yates, 1849; Richard J. Oglesby served as twelfth, fourteenth and eighteenth Governor; John M. Palmer, 1868; Shelby M. Cullom, 1876-1882.

Indiana comes third with James B. Ray, 1826; Henry Smith Lane, 1860; Claude Mathews, 1862; Old has two: Thomas Corwin, 1830; Richard Moore Bishop, 1877.

Gen. James Miller, of New Hampshire, was appointed the first Territorial Governor of Arkansas, but while he was on his way there, Robert Crittenden, of Kentucky, served as Governor.

Henry M. Reeder, who was born in Lexington, in 1816, was elected in 1860 as the sixth Governor of Arkansas, while Thomas J. Churchill, of Louisville, was elected in 1880 as the thirteenth Chief Executive.

John Long Rountree, of Kentucky, was the only legislator to serve in the gubernatorial chair of Colorado. He was elected in 1890.

David S. Walker was elected the seventh Governor of Florida in 1865. He was the only one to serve from Kentucky.

Frank W. Hunt, born in Newport, Ky., was the fifth Governor of Idaho in 1900.

Gov. Edward W. Koch, of Kansas, who is serving his second term, is a former Kentuckian.

Two Kentuckians have occupied the Governor's chair in Louisiana, Robert C. Wickliffe, 1856; Joshua B. Bristow, 1875.

Willis A. Gorman, of Kentucky, was the second Territorial Governor of Minnesota, 1853-1857.

Montana leads the Western States in having Kentuckians as 17 of 20 executives: Green Clay Smith, 1866; Samuel T. Hance, 1885; Preston H. Leslie, 1887; Robert B. Smith, 1896; Edward L. Nease, the present Governor, is also a Kentuckian.

Nebraska has two—Wm. A. Richardson, 1858; Alvin Saunders, 1861.

Joseph C. S. Blackburn, whose political career is of interest, lost his another son of Kentucky to rule over one of the United States provinces as Governor. He served as Governor in the Panhandle until a few months ago when he returned to Kentucky and retired from politics.

Three Kentuckians served in sunny Tennessee.

They are Albert S. Macke, 1875; Alvin Hawkins, 1880; Benton McMillin, 1890, who was reelected in 1901.

Texas has two. The first Provincial Governor of Texas was Henry Smith of Kentucky, in 1855.

Two Kentuckians have also served in the Chief Executive chair of Utah. They are, Bill H. Murray, 1880; Caleb W. West, 1886.

Although nine Virginians have served as Governors of Kentucky, John Flood was the only Kentuckian to hold the gubernatorial chair of Virginia. He was elected in 1820.

Mr. Townsend also gives the history of the adopted sons of Kentucky who have been Governors of the various States and Territories. The article is one of the most comprehensive that has ever been written on this particular subject.

675 F. & A. M.

As we are a member of Hartford Lodge No. 675, F. & A. M., we may be accused of not only attempting but of being really guilty of "tooting our

own horn." But we feel justified in saying that our lodge is prospering as it never prospered before and this prosperity is due not alone to the efforts of any one member, but to the concerted efforts of many members. No Masonic Lodge in the county or State has a more zealous and efficient Master, one who is putting forth greater efforts to make his Lodge the best, nor can there be found a Master who has a greater love for the cardinal virtues of Freemasonry.

Our Wardens and Deacons are bright, active Masons and are not only performing well the duties which they are expected to perform as officers, but are also assisting the Master and leaving nothing undone that will in any way benefit the Lodge and the cause of Freemasonry.

Our Stewards are excellent. They know their duties. They perform them in a Masonic manner. They have no fun. They inject no levity into their work and we commend them.

Our Secretary is serving his first term, but should ever hear in mind, that upon him depends, to a very great extent, the success of the Lodge, because, when records are not properly kept, there will be great dissatisfaction among the membership, important business will be neglected and the Lodge will soon go to ruin.

Our Treasurer is a jolly, whole-souled fellow, one who is always ready to receive funds from the hands of the Secretary, giving receipt for same and paying Lodge warrants when properly drawn.

His duties do not necessarily require his presence at every meeting of the Lodge, but he is one who believes in punctuality.

Our Tyler is the best of all; for he

knows when the members need water,

fire, aprons, etc., and he knows that

if it were not for his great love for

Masonry and the boys, many members

of the Lodge would fail to gain admis-

sion, because it would be as diffi-

cult for them to give the pass-word

as a camel to go through the eye of

a needle.

COMMUNITY BUILDING.

Interesting talks will be made by men of national reputation on the following subjects: "How to Build a City," "How to Get New Capital and Investment," "How to Attract More People to Your Community.

FINE EXPOSITION BUILDING.

The building in which the Exposi-

tion is to be held is the big Hippo-

drome, especially adapted for expo-

sition purposes. Each exhibit will be

in a specially constructed and artis-

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columns in white and gold, and

myriads of incandescent lights.

FREE AMUSEMENTS.

To entertain all those who visit

the exposition a program of free amuse-

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the south end of the building, and

free moving picture shows every after-

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EVERYTHING FREE.

All these interesting and amusing

features are absolutely free to the

public—no charge whatsoever.

LOW RAILROAD RATES.

A one and one-third rate railroad

fare makes the trip to Nashville very

cheap, and it is expected that large

numbers will attend the Exposition

from all over the South.

LOW RATES TO NASHVILLE.

Great Industrial Exposition

Open February 28.

Many Attractions for The Pub-
lic and Everything
Free.

On Monday, Feb. 28, The Nashville Exposition will throw open its doors to the public, inviting them to see, under one roof, a beautiful and instructive exhibit illustrating the progress and achievements of commerce and industry, and showing what is latest in the products of the factories of this country. A merchants' exposition—one which keeps them abreast of what is new in modern and up-to-date in merchandising.

BUSINESS BUILDING.

For the benefit of merchants, many thousands of whom will visit the Exposition from the Southern States, experts will deliver addresses on many subjects pertinent to Business Building, Science in Newspaper Advertising, Modern Merchandising.

"How to Carry on Business," "How to Display Goods," "How to Put on Sales," "How to Attract and to Extend Trade," "How to Dress Windows," "How to Handle Clerks," "How to Advertise," "How to get New Customers," "How to Make Collections."

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MINUTES and Program of School Im- provement League.

Feb. 2.—People are very busy pre-

paring for farming in this neighbor-

hood.

Mrs. J. A. Davis, who is ill and has

been very sick is improving.

Mrs. Susan Nicholson, of Rob Roy,

who has been very sick for sometime

is now better.

This is the first meeting given at Rob Roy school house was Feb. 1. There

was a very large crowd present. M.

rs. Walker, teacher, taught us a

good school. We wish him much suc-

cess in his future.

Mr. Rachel Gist was given a

handy dinner on 1st. It was her

eighty-eighth birthday. These

were present: Mrs. M. M. Moore,

Samuel and Edgar Gist, Jr., of

U. C. and Misses Harriet, Mie-

lou and A. S. Gist.

Mr. Henry Taylor who has been on

the sick list for sometime is much

improved.

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's

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PARRISH GIVES OUT STATEMENT.

Does Not Understand The Action of Lord

In Permitting Judges to Believe His Accusers—Still Maintains Innocence.

From a statement given out by James H. Parrish, who is confined in jail at Hawesville, awaiting to be transferred to the Eddyville penitentiary to begin a five year sentence, it appears that he will take no further legal steps to gain his liberty. When the court of appeals denied the motion for a rehearing Mr. Parrish endeavored to get his attorneys to attempt to take the case to the federal courts but as yet no federal question has been discovered on which to start action can be taken. In his statement issued at Hawesville Mr. Parrish says:

Since the announcement came through the papers that the court of appeals overruled my petition for a rehearing I have not seen my counsel to know if there be any other step I can take in this fight.

Knowing my innocence of any wrong-doing in connection with the bank, I ask my friends to accept this statement of fact till I can prove it to them, which I will gladly do if it is God's will.

All who believe I have done wrong are taking Mr. T. A. Peeler's word against me, refusing to take my word supported by W. E. Whitley, George Parrish and others. Mr. Peeler is the source of all misrepresentations to press and prosecution.

Please thank our friends of Hawesville, who have been so kind to me and mine while here, and say to all our friends that we having tested the premises of the Sader when salvation we accepted the last five years ago, we can now, by faith in Jesus, say with Paul, "All we know that all things work together for good to them that love God." We do not understand why God has permitted, or ordered, the people and my judges to believe the malicious misrepresentations of the acts of the bank and of myself, but we shall know, and until we do, will no doubt be ever who has numbered the hairs of our head.

Trusting Him to right all wrongs who said "Vengeance is mine, I will repay," with best wishes to all our friends and with malice toward none, I am very truly,

JAS. H. PARRISH.

Parrish will probably be taken to the Eddyville penitentiary by the sheriff of Hancock county in a few days.

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FAIRVIEW.

Feb. 2.—Revs. Robinson and McMillan, of Taylor Mines preached at this place Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night. Fair sized audiences were present and interesting sermons were preached.

Messrs. John Miller and Cleo Bryant and families of Horton, were the guests of C. C. White and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson came from their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson Sunday.

Miss Stella Daniel, Olston visited her cousin Miss Eunice Wilson Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lois Damascus, of Hancock County is visiting relatives in this and surrounding community.

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HERBERT.

Mrs. Betsy Whillinghill Ford, wife of Mr. Wm. Ford, died Jan. 2th, after a two weeks' illness. Mrs. Ford was in her 80th year. She had been an invalid for many years. Her remains were interred in the Panther Creek cemetery on the 28th. Two children survive her, Mr. J. W. Ford and Mrs. Virgil Miller, both of whom were with her during her illness. Mr. Ford will make his home with his daughter.

Mr. Everett Milligan, who has been at LeLeons Springs, Florida, is at

home again.

Mr. J. W. Ford attended the funeral of Wm. Head, of Owensboro, at Bethlehem, Daviess county, Friday.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Mrs. Mabel Miller Chambers, of Oakton, Ky.

Mrs. Lou Livingston and Mrs. Fannie Tuttle, of Philpot, were here last week at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holland, Whitesville, and J. Polk Gilmore, of Fordsville, attended the burying of Mrs. Ford and took dinner at R. M. Miller's.

Mr. George Monte will move to Owensboro soon.

Miss Matie Milligan is at home after a long visit in Owensboro.

Mr. Leonard Taylor is recovering from an attack of appendicitis. Father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Pate Taylor were with him several days.

Mr. Charles W. Phipps, of Walnut Grove, spent last Friday with his daughter, Mrs. Emma Miller.

Mr. Isaac Crow died the 29th of Jan. His funeral was preached in Panther Creek church Sunday by Rev. Cleo Corley. Mr. Crow leaves a wife and adopted daughter, Miss Carrie Edwin.

Mrs. Ann Huff will move to Mr. John H. Jones this week.

A Frightful Wreck.

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COOL SPRINGS.

Health is good in this community. Mr. Hubert Taylor, of Beaver Dam, visited his sister, Mrs. Hobbs Elliott, Monday.

Miss Guine Cooper is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Clarence Dennis.

Mr. Roscoe Wilson and Little son, Cecil and Mrs. John Wilson, of Beaver County, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Una Dennis, Thursday night.

Mr. Agnes Tate and Miss Gustie Cooper visited Mrs. Linda Miller last Thursday.

Mr. O. E. Scott left for Evansville Sunday.

Messrs. Delphin Licens and William Grawberger, of S. U. S. were visiting their grandfather, Mr. Alex Weigle.

Mrs. Agnes Tate, Mrs. Una Dennis and children and Miss Gustie Cooper visited Mr. Johnnie Cooper, Sunday.

Mrs. Phannie Neal and Mrs. Fannie Scott and Mrs. Agnes Tate were to Prentiss Tuesday, shopping.

Mrs. Linda T. Elmer is on the sick list.

Mr. Otto Fulten visited at Mellenay Sunday and Sunday.

Mr. Lee Crum, of this neighborhood and Miss Katie Bender, of McHenry, were married Sunday eve at the home of the bride.

BUFORD.

We are having some nice weather now and farmers have gone to preparing for another crop.

Mrs. John Holbrook, when ill, was mentioned last week, seems to be greatly improved.

Mrs. Sylvester Dickens, Mrs. Mary Kelly and Mrs. Sam Midkiff called on Mrs. John Holbrook Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Seth Riley was the guest of Mrs. John King Tuesday.

Mr. Barney Taylor and Miss Pearl Kirk were invited in marriage Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kirk, of Clear Run neighborhood.

I think from all indications, the wedding bells will begin to ring in our neighborhood soon.

Mrs. John King, Mrs. Mary Kelly and Mrs. Ira Taylor were the guests of Mrs. Sam Midkiff Monday.

Mr. John King, Mr. Sylvester Dickens and Mr. Ira Taylor went to Utica Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Judge Massie, of Owensboro, is visiting her brother, F. M. Hoover.

Mr. Joe Simmons, of Owensboro, has purchased Mr. R. L. Purvis' farm and moved to same.

Miss Arrel Fielden visited Mrs. W. M. Lyons Tuesday and Wednesday.

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CLOTHES AND THE MAN.

Good Appearance Waits Upon the Way Garments Are Worn.

"You can talk all you please about clothes making a man," said a Walnut street tailor, "but I want to say right now that the smartest clothes in the world can't make a man 'natty' if he is not naturally so. There is an old, stoop-shouldered doctor up town that I have been tailoring for seven years. He buys four and sometimes five suits a year, and yet, except for a few days after he has broken in each new suit, he never looks nice. The trousers bug at the knees, the coat falls away in front, and the shoulders begin to look sloppy. The man's drooping figure and the poor care he takes of his clothes furnish, of course, the explanation.

"Did you ever notice the average college man's clothes? Almost invariably he looks neat and correct despite the easy swing with which he walks. But you'll notice that he carries his head high, his shoulders fairly erect, and his trousers never 'break' at the shoes, so that the crease is always preserved. All classes of men go to college—rich and poor. Few college men take more than fair care of their clothes. It's all the way they wear their clothes, I think. Notice the young lawyers and doctors around town too. Few of them can afford the very best in tailor made clothes. That they usually look nice is due to the fact that they have picked up the distinguishing way to wear clothes, I might call it. Clothes make the man, but only when the man is willing to help."—Philadelphia Record.

A TRUE STORY.

It Was Vouched For by the Gentleman Who Related It.

Some years ago in a certain town in the north a gentleman possessed of more money than education was asked to address the scholars attending one of the local schools some Sunday afternoon.

"Well, children," said he, "I'm not used to public speaking, but I remember when I was a lad I was very fond of hearing a story. Shall I tell ye a story?

"Once upon a time many years ago there was a lad, a very good lad, who went regularly to Sunday school and never missed. But one Sunday afternoon as he was gawlin' to school two bad boys met him and persuaded him to gain bird nesting wly 'em. So they went along by the riverside, and by and by they came to a tree, and in the tree on a branch which overhanging the water was a nest. The two bad lads sent the good lad to climb the tree and fetch the eggs. Up he went and got on the branch, farther and farther, and just as he was reaching out his hand to tak' the nest the branch brok', and he fell into the river and was drowned."

After waiting a few moments to allow his hearers to thoroughly grasp the full extent of the catastrophe he resumed with:

"Children, the story is true, for the lad that was drowned was me."—London Times.

The Act of Dying.

The common phrase "death agony" is not warranted by what occurs in natural death, which is a complete relief from all pain. When death is owing to heart failure or syncope it is sudden and painless, perhaps pleasant. Death by hanging, there is reason to believe, is intended by a voluntary spasm. Death by decapitation or electricity is only a momentary shock, hardly felt. Death by poisoning varies in painfulness according to the poison employed. Opium and other narcotics probably give a painless, perhaps a pleasant, dreadful death. Hemlock, as we know from the account of the death of Socrates, causes gradual insensibility from below upward. On the other hand, arsenic, strichnine, carbolic and mineral acids, corrosive sublimate, tartar emetic and other metallic poisons inflict slow and torturing death. Prussic acid and cyanide of potassium cause quick death.—Exchange.

Glasses to Fit Four Eyes.

For several months a man had been going to various opticians, getting a pair of glasses, trying them for a few days and then taking them back. Two weeks ago one of his friends suggested an optician that he thought could do the trick and persuaded the troubled man to give him a trial. The result was the same as before, however, and the glasses were returned. Curious about the nature of the difficulty, the friend went to the optician and asked him what was the matter. "Why," replied the latter, "that fellow wants a pair of glasses that will suit both himself and his wife."—Philadelphia Record.

Knew Them.

"I am looking for a quiet place to rest," said the tired looking man.

"I think we can safely promise you all the comforts of home," assured the hotel clerk.

"Not on your life!" exclaimed the tired looking man. "I've been married nine years and have seven children."—Philadelphia Record.

Prejudiced Opinion.

"What did the poet mean when he called his country 'the land of the free and the home of the brave'?"

"He was probably referring to bachelors and married men," said old Mr. Smithers sadly.—Stray Stories.

Logic and Sophistry.

Little Willie—What is logic, pa? Pa—Logic, my son, is your line of argument in a controversy. Little Willie—And what is sophistry? Pa—The other fellow's.—Exchange.

Reforming Atlanta.

The spirit of old blue Connecticut is abroad in Atlanta. A traveling man returning home from a trip recently was fined for kissing his wife on the street.—Atlanta Constitution.

Why the Hens Quit.

Bacon—"I understand some of your hens have stopped laying?" Egbert—"Two of them have." "What's the cause?" "Automobile." —Yonkers Statesman.

True Celestial.

Young Lady—This novel is heavenly. I never read one with so many romantic unfortunates and miserable failures in it.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Makes Lumber Unprofitable.

While there is an abundance of suitable timber in Brazil, it is difficult to find many distilleries where the trees suitable for lumber are close enough together for profitable work.

No Avoiding It.

If a man gets into the habit of hunting trouble he's sure to find it, and if he's so lazy that he always tries to avoid it, it will find him.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Inhumanity.

The worst sin towards our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them; that's the essence of inhumanity.—Bernard Shaw.

We Get There.

We're the greatest nation of daredevils on the face of the earth.—Baltimore Sun.

Hans Breitmann Says:

"A man's life is a castle; and he cheerfully had it too light by der atle."—Cleveland News.

No One Lives Alone.

Men's lives are as thoroughly blended with each other as the air they breathe.—Eliot.

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MANDA.

Feb. 2.—T' was a fine day this afternoon for the annual meeting of the Manda Club.

Hardly a day passes but a new pupil is added to the school.

Mr. W. N. Beck, wife and daughter visited Mr. J. R. Robinson, Sunday.

Mr. Z. Taber and wife, visited Mr. Crawford Sunday.

Mr. A. S. Krown, of Kentucky, and Mr. Tom Cox of Indiana, were here yesterday.

Mr. Freda Dugay of Rufuswood passed the night with us yesterday with his family. They were moving to Prentiss.

